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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	DURE-007CON2
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Title: "DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT"		

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 30, 2006. In view of the enclosed petition for a one-month extension of time, which extends the due date to December 30, 2006. This date falls on a weekend prior to a holiday, making this paper timely filed on or before January 2, 2007.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.